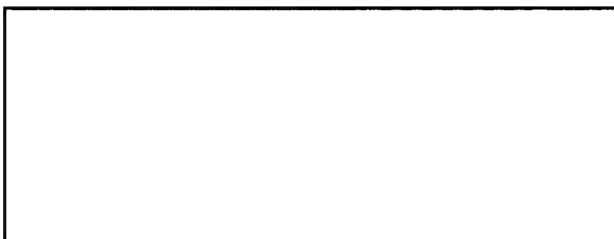


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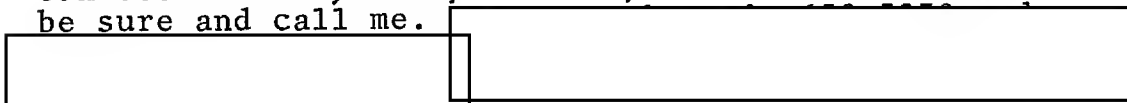


I received the National Geographic which you so thoughtfully returned and I remember well the evening during which we discussed Laos, Southeast Asia and the world. It was one of the more memorable evenings in Peking.

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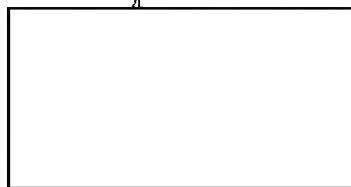
Now that you are in the United States I hope we can occasionally see you. If you come to Washington be sure and call me.

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This is an exciting town these days with major changes in the wind. We certainly regret losing some of our old friends -- they will be hard to replace -- but we are optimistic about the future.

With regards and holiday greetings to you and your wife from Sally and me.



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